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**PATENT  
411951-239**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant: DAVID LEE EASTBURN**

**Serial No.: 10/814,411**

**Filed: March 30, 2004**

**Title: FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD  
SPECTRUM SCHEME FOR RFID READER**

**Art Unit: 2634**

**Examiner: Linda Wong**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 18, 2005, or until September 19, 2005 (the first business day following September 18, 2005).

Our check in the amount of \$1,320 is enclosed for the later presentation of six independent claim(s) in excess of three (\$1,200) and for a one-month extension fee (\$120) in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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